

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: ROBERT DAVID NIELSEN ROBERT D. WILLHOITE DAVID KRAMER	Group Art Unit: 2452
	Examiner: HIEU T. HOANG
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For: ASSIGNING TASKS IN A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM	Customer No.: 62293

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 15, 2010

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2010 for which the three-month date for response is Saturday, January 15, 2011. This response is being filed on Monday, January 17, 2011 (the next business day), therefore, it is timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

It is believed that no fee(s) is due for filing this paper. However, should any fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fee from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C., PTO Account No. 50-0786/2095.001200.